



Gilbert Walsmsley



Jim Stevenson



Pat Gonwa

## Candidates tak issues

By BILL MILLIGAN  
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — Questions about funding, merit raises for teachers, school consolidation and competency testing were put to candidates for Madison County regional superintendent of schools Thursday night at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

Granite Citizens Pat Noth Gonwa, Gilbert Walsmsley and Harry Briggs Jr. are competing with Worden's Jim Stevenson for the Democratic Party's nomination in the March 18 primary. The winner will face Republican Dale W. Hammond in the Nov. 4 general election.

Hammond and Briggs had previous commitments and could not attend the debate. Representing Briggs was Dick Sanders, principal of Lewis and Clark Elementary School in Wood River.

Following are some of the questions asked candidates by spokesmen of the Granite City Campus student activities council:

Q. Do you think Madison County is receiving its fair share of revenue from federal and state governments?

A. Gonwa said downstate school districts are not getting as much money as Cook County schools. She said she would try and make sure Madison County got its fair share of funding.

A. Speaking from notes provided by Briggs, Sanders said there was more Madison County could do to get state funding. Briggs suggests hiring professional grant writers and becoming adept at competing with other districts which already have professional grant writers.

A. Walsmsley said he would use retired teachers to write grants.

"We must find interested people to work with us," Walsmsley said. "No one is more interested, or has better ideas than some of the retired teachers we currently aren't using."

In addition, Walsmsley said computerization of the regional school superintendent's office could aid in generating necessary statistics for grant proposals.

A. Stevenson said money to run the region is out there for the asking. In order to get Madison County's fair share, voters need to elect the most qualified people to go and find it, he said.

Stevenson said he would appoint Dr. John Zirges, a professional grant writer for the Bethalto School District, as his administrative assistant in hope of obtaining increased state funding.

Q. Since merit raises for teachers lack support all of the candidates, how would you reward teachers that do a good job?

A. Sanders said Briggs was in favor of providing programs at the

county level to recognize outstanding teachers.

A. Stevenson said previous regional superintendents and school districts had failed to support teachers and staff in schools. He blamed the failure for the rise of unionism among rank and file teachers.

A. Gonwa suggested incentives such as additional pay for teachers who do additional work. As an example, Gonwa said, home visits by teachers could get parents involved with their child's education.

"You could pay extra for each home visit," Gonwa said.

A. Walsmsley said Senate Bill 730 already provided guidelines for rewarding excellent teachers. He said he would follow those guidelines.

In addition, Walsmsley said, his office would actively promote good teaching and good programs. He pointed to Edwardsville's substance abuse program as an example of the type of program that the public and other school systems should be made aware of.

Each of the candidates said colleges and universities should do more to prepare their teaching graduates for life in the classroom. All said it was the responsibility of higher education to attract the best students to the education field.

## Bi-State contending Service will continue

By BILL BAGBY  
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — City officials have been assured that bus service will continue after Bi-State Development Agency discontinues two of its routes this month.

Six city aldermen met with representatives of the Madison County Transit District and the Agency for Community Transit (ACT) at City Hall Wednesday to discuss the new service that will be provided.

STARTING APRIL 1, ACT buses will provide service to two routes that Bi-State is discontinuing. Those two routes are 532 in East Granite and 534 in West Granite.

"This is the first time we (ACT) have ever replaced a Bi-State route

as such," said Jerry Kane, executive director of ACT.

Kane said ACT buses are being used in Collinsville and Alton, and city officials were consulted before routes were finalized in both communities.

"THE BEST WAY to come up with a route is through elected officials," he said.

Kane said the proposed routes for the new ACT buses would follow a similar time and route schedule as Bi-State, but with some modification.

He said one of the changes would route buses to the Granite City Township Building, Specialized Services and the United Way office, places visited by elderly and handicapped people.

"This isn't being done with Bi-State," he said. "We want the bus to go where there is ridership."

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS Bi-State encountered with the two routes is low ridership, Kane said.

"The 523 averages two riders an hour and the 534 averages four an hour," he said.

Kane explained the ACT buses seat 20 people, as compared to Bi-State's 60-passenger buses, and will cost 25 cents to ride as compared to 50 cents on Bi-State.

"There's no reason why this can't work," said Bill Haine, chairman of the Madison County Transit District.

"PEOPLE WANT GOOD bus service but they want bus service

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## Germans learn of local drive

By BILL BAGBY  
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — When city teachers started a memorial fund for fallen astronaut Christa McAuliffe, it was recognized in newspapers around the country.

For example, it made the front page of the Miami Herald.

Now, it has been recognized around the world.

ANNA M. MICHELS of 2886 Iowa St. recently received a copy of a German newspaper article from her sister, Mathilde Brutscher, who lives in Miesbach, Bavaria.

The newspaper makes reference to the efforts of local teachers.

The article was carried in the Miesbacher Anzeiger which is published in Miesbach, located near Munich.

The story was headlined "Von jedem Schulkind einen Dollar," which means "one dollar from every school child," Michels said.

THE ARTICLE, which had a New York dateline, said in German:

"Die Lehrer in Granite City im Staat Illinois haben ebenfalls eine Stiftung ins Leben gerufen. Von ihr erhoffen sie sich, daß sie zur Grundlage eines landesweiten Fonds wird, dessen Aufgabe es sein soll, der an Bord der 'Challenger' umgekommenen Lehrerin Christa McAuliffe ein ehrendes Andenken zu bewahren. Die Lehrer teilten mit, sie hätten bereits Spendenversprechen in Höhe von 2000 Dollar gesammelt."

Michels translated the paragraph as saying, "Teachers in Granite City, Ill., have started a fund in memory of astronaut Christa McAuliffe and have already received \$2,000."

Michels was raised in Miesbach and keeps frequent contact with her sister. She also translates German for family members and friends.

## Treatment plant delayed

By BILL MILLIGAN  
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — Start-up of the American Bottoms (AB) sewage treatment plant in Sauget hit another snag last week, according to Metro East Sanitary District Director Walter "Shang" Greghouse.

Originally scheduled to open in early 1985, the plant has only recently become capable of treating primary sewage, Greghouse said.

The MESD treatment plant in

Cahokia is treating sewage in the Cahokia area. As soon as Illinois Environmental Protection Agency officials will allow, treatment will be handled at the new AB plant.

"THE QUICKER the better," Greghouse said. He said MESD had spent \$25,000 on the Cahokia plant during the last seven months.

"That's a drain on us," Greghouse said. "It (\$25,000) may not be a lot of money to IEPA, but it is to us. We get payments \$2 and \$3 at a time."

Greghouse feels MESD is trapped

in a "Catch-22" situation by the IEPA.

AB plant officials claim the plant is ready to go on line, but can't because IEPA won't allow them to bypass the Cahokia treatment plant, Greghouse said.

AT THE SAME TIME, the IEPA is pressuring MESD to make improvements to the Cahokia plant.

"They (IEPA officials) call me. I call Sauget and they call the IEPA," Greghouse said. "Meanwhile, nothing's getting done."

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## One of those parts of speech

By BILL MILLIGAN  
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — There isn't anything new about members of the Granite City High speech team participating in the Illinois High School Association state speech competition. It happens nearly every year.

In 21 years with the program, Ron Pennell recalled, he never had anyone finish as high as second. Never until James Drago placed

12th in dramatic duet acting at the state meet.

He has also acted in high school plays since his freshman year.

"THERE IS A FINE LINE between acting and dramatic interpretation," Drago said. "I want to act if I can find the right school for pre-professional training."

Drago played the lead role in the last school theatrical production, "Enter Laughing." He played David Kolowitz, a young man who wanted to be an actor.

"He was similar to me," Drago said. "He was right out of high school and he wanted to be an actor."

"The last line was, 'Hello, my name is David Kolowitz. I'm an actor.' The best he could do was act in some sleazy, off-broadway production, but he was acting."

I'LL ALWAYS remember that line," Drago said.

Drago said Kolowitz's character was his most difficult role.

"I had to 'undress' in front of 600 people," he said. "Jim Drago couldn't do that, but David Kolowitz could."

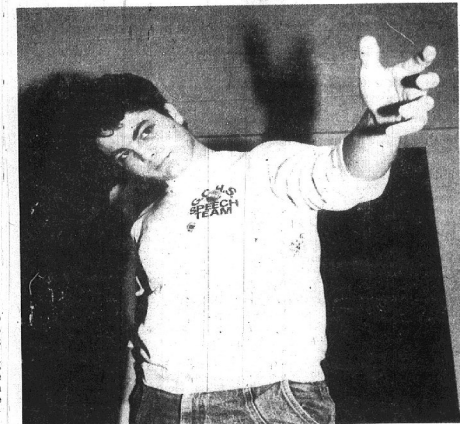
"That's the best thing about being an actor. You can be someone else on stage, but when the curtain comes down and you leave the theater, you're yourself again."

HIS MOST MEMORABLE experience came as a freshman during a performance of "West Side Story." The script called for a leap by one actor. The leap caused the stage set to fall down.

Drago led plays at least five times before a performance. Rehearsals with other actors are one of the most important aspects of learning a character, he said.

Speech is different," he said. "You need to research your topic and rehearse at least six hours a week."

Drago said he hopes more



JIM DRAGO placed second at the Illinois High School Association speech finals in mid-February. Drago finished higher than any other contestant from Granite City ever has, but his goals are much more ambitious.

(Staff photo by Bill Milligan)

students participate in speech at Granite City.

"A LOT OF KIDS ask me how they can become involved in plays during high school, but if they don't take speech or interpretive expression, they can't act," he said. "That's too bad."

## Property still city's

By BILL BAGBY  
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — City property located behind homes on Terminal and Sunset avenues will remain property of the city.

Sixth Ward Alderman Woody Moad moved at Tuesday night's City Council meeting for City Attorney Mark Goldenberg to draw up a resolution to donate the land to the homeowners adjoining the property. The motion failed to be seconded.

ORIGINALLY OWNED by the Illinois Terminal Railroad, the land was donated to the city.

Sixth Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker was against Moad's mo-

tion even though she represents the same ward. "I have nothing against him (Moad)," she said. "But if we start giving property here then we would have to give it out in other places."

Whitaker said much of the property was used for dumping trash and that this has caused a health hazard. She said that, at one time, trash bags stacked four feet high were piled on the property.

"RATS AND SNAKES have been seen there," she said. "With all that trash out there, no wonder they see them."

She earlier was successful in authorizing a sign stating there was

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## Upgrade of grade asked

By JOAN PACE

In the interest of safety for area residents, the Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees is submitting a petition to the Illinois Commerce Commission requesting improvements at the railroad grade crossing on Lake Drive.

The petition, read during Tuesday night's meeting, requests the cross-buck signs be replaced by two modern, automatic flashing light signals and gate arms.

PLANS for the improvement have been completed. They call for the federal government to pay 90 percent of the cost and the state to absorb the remaining 10 percent.

Copies of the petition are being mailed to the Chicago & Northwestern Transportation Co., Norfolk & Western Railway and Illinois Department of Transportation.

In other action Tuesday night, the village board approved payment of \$200 to the Southwest Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission.

COMMISSION activities, which are directed toward the concerns of local governments and regions, include grant assistance and monitoring of applicable state and federal programs, as well as supplying general and technical information services to communities.

Bids were received on the purchase of a police car. John Novotny Chevrolet submitted a bid of \$11,636 for a specially-equipped 1986 Chevrolet Caprice, while Big 4 Chevrolet submitted a bid of \$11,616.

On a recommendation by Trustee Don Rea, action on the bids was tabled until the Finance Committee has reviewed budgetary considerations for the upcoming fiscal year.

THE BOARD approved the hiring of Roger Smith as a patrolman.

Applications for business licenses were approved for Pontoon Beach Mobile Home Sales, 4114 Pontoon Road, P & P Construction, 2235 Pontoon Road, and Pont-A-Bid Auto Sales and Service, 4001 Pontoon Road.

**25 Years Ago**

Thursday, March 9, 1961

Federal approval of a 100-unit housing development for the elderly is expected soon. The Granite City Housing Authority recently received notification of approval for the project by the Chicago regional office of the Public Housing Authority. The apartment development, located on Edwards Street, will cost more than \$1 million.

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## Compromise worth a try

The \$210,000 set aside for street work was a debate topic at Tuesday's Granite City Council meeting.

There are two sides:  
Dividing the money equally among wards is advocated by 5th Ward Alderman Jake Varadian and others. The money could be used to patch streets, and for sidewalk and curb work.

Due to the city's former financial problems, some wards did without street repairs, Varadian said. Thirty thousand dollars for each ward beats the zero they've been getting, he said.

The council and mayor knew street repair money was available at the end of last summer and a plan should have been developed before now, Varadian said.

Ironically, Varadian is for an overall repair plan. But he balks at the city's limited manpower.

If the city waits a few more weeks, workers now available for street work will return to doing sewer repairs, he said. Streets will fall on the priority list and could be bypassed, he said.

Varadian's push for "street work now" has some council support. Pool the money and follow a plan developed by a "non-biased, non-political" committee of street work experts, said Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

Such a plan could mean more work in some wards than in others. But it would allow major work to be done where it is most needed. Also, the loss of time spent in setting up and removing a work crew would be less if done in a few areas rather than in each of the city's seven wards.

Varadian and the mayor are not far apart on the issue.

Both want a plan. Both want an unbiased, non-political group to develop it.

The difference is Varadian thinks time is being lost.

Because the idea came up at the end of last summer, and since no plan is in front of the council, somebody has dropped the ball, he said.

Varadian is right.

The mayor is also right.

Cruse has to stick to his guns about the need for a plan. A focused effort in a couple of wards offers the best way to stretch the money.

There may be room for compromise if the two sides want to work for it.

Perhaps that unbiased, non-political committee should be immediately formed and given a tough deadline by which to submit a plan.

Whatever, the alternative to compromise is having opposing opinions come unchanged to the council floor where one side will defeat the other.

And if feelings run deeply, streets won't be all that need patching after the vote.

Nobody likes losing.

But when there's no compromise, that's the way it goes.

TODAY WE LEARNED HOW  
A GROUNDHOG CAN PREDICT  
AN EARLY OR LATE SPRING  
BY HIS SHADOW.



CLUNK



T. Beck  
Cartoon  
NEWS SERVICE

OH, THAT'S OLD-FASHIONED, SON!  
TODAY WE HAVE A MUCH MORE ACCURATE  
HARBINGER OF SPRING!



WHAT'S THAT,  
DAD?



POTHOLES.

## Expansion can aid city fund outlook

### Your views

**WILLIAM GUSHEFF** is a 3rd Ward alderman in Madison. He was appointed to the City Council Sept. 5, 1978, and was elected to four-year terms in 1979 and 1983. A teacher and lifelong Madisonian, he has served as chairman of the Zoning Board, Civic Redevelopment Commission and Madison's U.S. Bicentennial Committee.

continue helping the city deal with special problems at the truck stop.

With their continued cooperation, I believe adequate police protection is possible. The DCT has certainly helped the City of Troy deal with problems at their truck stop.

Finally, question three deals with the heart of the matter. The financial picture of the City of Madison could improve immensely from further development at the truck stop site.

With city water available, the proprietor of the truck stop has indicated a desire to expand present facilities and to add other businesses as well. Such projects, of course, would enlarge the sales taxes and utility taxes paid to the city.

It is my sincere belief that the city administration should do all in its power to bring new revenue to Madison.

We are about to lose all federal revenue sharing funds. And if the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act is held to be constitutionally sound (limiting federal resources and assistance), the financial future of Madison could indeed be bleak.

It need not be bleak, however. I am confident that — if we pool our intelligence and work together — we have the potential to solve the problems of the future.

The water line to the truck stop is just one idea to improve the financial prospects of our city.

As an issue, it will always be open to discussion and debate. As an alderman, I am prepared to listen to any idea that will improve the chances for economic survival of our fine city.

already realized from the truck stop. The present figure has been estimated to be between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

A simple solution to financing the water line could be for the truck stop to sign a lease agreement with the water company, where the truck stop would pay for the cost of the water line from its sales tax and utility tax payments.

After four to five years, the City of Madison would begin to receive sale and utility taxes on a permanent basis.

Of equal importance is the fact that Mayor John Belloff, to fund the water line.

After a recent trip to Springfield, the mayor brought back very encouraging news about his efforts. Such a grant would easily solve the

problem of financing the water line. As to question two, the fire department has not been to the truck stop to fight a fire in recent memory.

I believe the same holds true for ambulance service.

The truck stop did experience a fire several years ago, but I do not remember if Madison responded.

In any case, Madison probably would have responded, if asked, whether the truck stop had been annexed or not.

The point is: The truck stop is not so large that it would overly tax the ability of the fire department to protect the area.

The Madison Police Department is another question. Obviously, there are problems at the truck stop that demand more police activity. The State Police, and specifically the Illinois Department of Criminal Investigation (DCT), have offered to

As an alderman from the 3rd Ward in the City of Madison, I feel it is time to set the record straight with regard to the proposed water line to the Skelley Truck Stop (Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza on Illinois 205 south of the main area of Madison).

In 1985, the City of Madison agreed to annex the truck stop and provide city water, in return for the potential revenue that would be realized from the annexation.

Some people have questioned the wisdom of annexing a truck stop and providing city water to the truck stop, which has to the present time relied upon water delivery from other sources.

The present cost for a water line delivering city water to the truck stop, has been estimated by the water company to be \$214,000. I accept their figure because they would be responsible for construction of the water line.

Questions that have recently surfaced are:

(1) Would the cost of the water line come from new taxes levied upon the citizens of Madison?

(2) Would annexation of the truck stop create a greater demand upon city services, especially the police and fire departments?

(3) Would the potential revenue realized from the truck stop benefit the financial picture of the City of Madison?

The answer to the first question is simply, "No." No new tax money is needed to provide \$214,000 for the water line.

Where would the money come from? It could come from the present sales taxes and utility taxes

## MIAMI VICE PRESIDENT...



## Dixon approaching election milestone

A past column dealt with Paul Simon, so today let's talk about the other U.S. senator from Metro East, undefeated and untied Al Dixon.

It's timely to discuss him because the March 18 primary is a week away. And it's fair to focus on him; both political parties expect him to lead the ticket. This mention certainly won't tip the scales between the two and the other Democratic nomination aspirant, Sheila Jones.

The past 14 months mark the first time the Madison-St. Clair counties area has produced two U.S. senators simultaneously. The dynamic duo also served together as state senators.

Their careers have roughly paralleled each other for four decades. Each was a legislator and statewide official before advancing to that exclusive 100-member "club," the Senate in Washington.

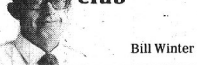
If ever there was a "sure thing" in an election, it is Dixon. His string of 27 victories tells it all.

Now 58, the still boyish-looking five-time grandfather has served continuously in public office since 1949. He was attending the Washington U. Law School in St. Louis when he ran citywide in Belleville and was elected police magistrate.

Dixon in 1951 began the first of six two-year House terms, moving in 1963 to the Illinois Senate for the first of two four-year terms. He became chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and then assistant Senate minority leader.

Elected state treasurer in 1970, he held that post six years. In 1976, he was elected secretary of state by a

### Columnists' club



Bill Winter

margin of 1.3 million votes.

No problem. The new president plurality of 1.5 million, he achieved something nobody else has done since he was elected.

He led his general election for in:

• All 102 Illinois counties.

• All 30 Cook County suburban townships.

To do that, you have to be popular. He is so well liked that fellow Democrats didn't denounce him when he sought and won a Senate seat in 1980, even though this let the secretary of state office shift from Democratic to Republican hands.

Jim Edgar, who inherited the secretary of state mantle, smiled and said, "Don't hold your breath" when asked a few months ago whether he might like to run for the Senate against Dixon.

Just how well did Dixon do in his first Senate race in 1980? Remember, that was the year of the big Reagan landslide in Illinois.

No problem. The new president carried this state by 377,000 but Dixon won by 619,000. That's a difference of 996,000 votes.

How does Dixon do it? How does he campaign so effectively? Comedian Billy Crystal might explain it by saying Dixon is simply "marvelous."

## Buddy Clubb was kind, generous to everyone, says relative

To the Editor:  
Your article in the Press-Record "Murder in CC" March 6 was in very poor taste and very bad timing. While it is true that Buddy Clubb was convicted of a crime, he did serve his time to pay for that.

You devoted two paragraphs to Buddy Clubb's past, but not one word on the one who shot Buddy and

shot at Buddy's wife. You made no attempt to find out some of the good points of Buddy Clubb, which would easily number in the thousands.

Ask any one of the thousands of people in this area who knew Buddy about his kindness and generosity. No one ever went to Buddy and said, "I am hungry" and left his house hungry.

How many people have gone to Buddy and said, "I need to borrow some money," and walked away with what they needed? How many in this area have been touched by Buddy Clubb's kindness and generosity?

How many of us can have this said of us by so many after we are dead? Buddy paid his debt to society. Why should you re-try him for the

past at this time? If you must dwell on the past, dwell on the past of the murderer.

In closing, we would like to say that we are proud to have been a friend of Buddy Clubb and eternally grateful he had Buddy for a son-in-law for what seems to have been such a very short time.

MR. AND MRS. TOM USSERY  
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## Happy birthday

**CELEBRATING** his first century of living is Phillip Morrison, a resident of the Edwardsville, Ill. Care Center. Born in Granite City, Morrison has lived all his life in Madison County. A party for Morrison was attended by his nieces and nephews, and Edwardsville city officials. (Staff photo by Mark Grimes)

## Marketplace to create Christ's era on Sunday

The sights and sounds of Palestine during the life of Jesus will be revealed through the efforts of Sunday school students of St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City, on Sunday, March 9. Nearly 75 young people will be involved in a "mini-market" which will reflect the culture and economy of the marketplace during the time of Jesus.

Special activities will include a fashion show, "Fashions for Palestine," which will feature the clothing styles of men and women in that time period, and "Parables of the Kingdom," a dramatic portrayal of three of Jesus' parables.

Also featured will be crafts and foods representative of the time, as well as visits by storytellers, "beggars, tax collectors and money changers" as they roam through the marketplace.

Dan Sather, intern student, has been the chief organizer of the project. He feels the students' involvement gives them an opportunity to use their imagination and creativity. "I think in this age of technology and computers, we have to help children experience other things, especially since that knowledge and understanding will stay with them longer," Sather said. "Such a unique opportunity as this also helps expose young people to the story of Jesus."

One of several Sunday school teachers in the project, Loretta Cook, said the young people involved in the "mini-market" are excited and are taking much pride in their participation.

"I think it giving the Sunday school students a chance to better understand the total picture of what life was like during the time Jesus was living," Cook said.

The community is welcome to experience the culture and economy of the marketplace in the time of Jesus, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road.

## Crider plans to donate board pay

Robert "Bob" Crider said this week that, if he is elected to the Madison County Board, all money due him for serving on the board will be applied to a trust fund.

Crider is among those seeking the Democratic nomination in the March 18 primary to run for election to the County Board in District 19 in November 1986.

A committee consisting of a retired educator, a handicapped person and a professional business person will be responsible for determining the best possible use of these funds, Crider said.

## Police News

**VCR TAKEN FROM SCHOOL**  
A \$2,000 video cassette recorder was stolen from a room at Granite City High School March 6.

**DRUG POSSESSION ALLEGED**  
Daniel W. Pritchard, 20, of 2404 Cardinal Ave., Michael K. Struensee, 17, of 3008 Willow Ave. and two 15-year-old boys were charged March 6 with possession of cannabis cigarettes in the 3200 block of Nameoki Road. Hearings are scheduled.

**BURGLAR OBTAINS WATCH**  
A burglar broke into the home of Maxine Bush of 725 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, March 6 and took a pocketwatch.

**MONEY TAKEN FROM TAVERN**  
An unknown amount of money was taken March 5 from Pete & Mary's Tavern, 2499 Lincoln Ave. Several bottles of liquor from the bar were thrown to the floor by the intruder.

## Home loans to be topic

Home mortgages will be the topic of a meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. and again on Sunday, March 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Realty World Star Inc. office, 3701d Nameoki Road, across from the K mart parking lot.

The sessions are free and open to the general public. Refreshments will be served.

Interested persons may register for either meeting by calling Realty World Star, 876-0024.

A spokesman said, "Home mortgage interest rates are at their lowest point since 1979. The reduction of VA and FHA rates to 9.5 percent on March 3 marked a long-awaited return to single-digit interest on home loans."

"While the low rates have brought large numbers of buyers into the housing market, these buyers are still faced with the dilemma of determining which of the numerous loan programs is best for them."

Representatives from VA, FHA and conventional lenders will conduct the presentation on the home financing plans.



## Community aid

**A DONATION** of \$50 is presented to Pat Welle, a board member of Alpha Center, second from left, by Mary Ann Harris, treasurer of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. From the left are Kathy Burdge, auxiliary president, and at the far right Karen Mofsky, vice president.



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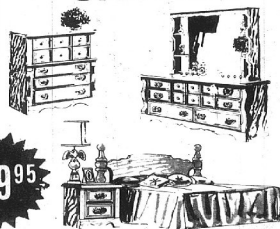
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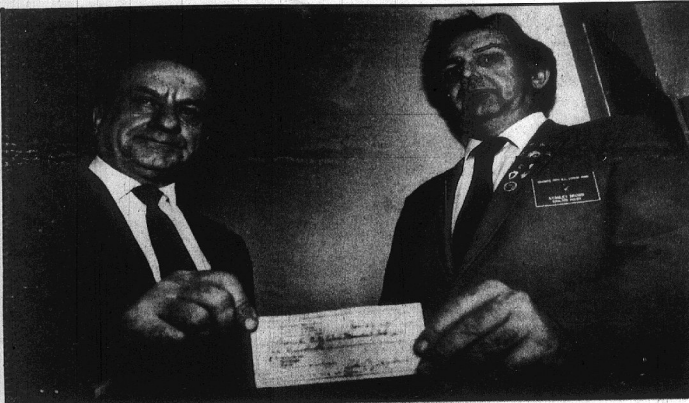
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### Memorial fund

**EXALTED RULER** Stanley Brown (right) and Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 have presented Steve Conkovich (left) with a check for \$100 for use in establishing a Granite City war memorial.

## Endorsement made

James A. Terry, a candidate for the Democratic sheriff nomination, announced Monday he has been endorsed by several Madison County Democrats. With the primary election about two weeks away, Terry said, the endorsements are "of critical importance."

Madison County Democratic Vice-Chairman William Rekowski of Collinsville said, "Jim Terry is the most qualified candidate for sheriff. He has 14 years of experience as a deputy and knows the department inside and out."

Also endorsing Terry was Harold Byers, former state representative and now a member of the Madison County Board. Byers, of Highland, said Terry's experience in city budgeting was a major consideration. "His plan to cut bureaucracy by 50 percent is an example of the kind of service he will bring to the sheriff's office," Byers said.

The Rev. John Henry Williams, president of the Venice Park Board, member of the Venice Fire and

Police Commission and pastor of the New Salem Baptist Church, also endorsed him, saying, "Terry will go into office owing only the people of Madison County. He says what he thinks. Some people may not like that, but it's what we need. Terry will be a sheriff we can all be proud of."

Gary Niebur, an alderman in Edwardsville, said, "I've known Jim for over 10 years. I know his wife, Betsy, and his three children and I know his dad and mom. Jim will be a dedicated and effective sheriff. As an alderman and as a deputy, he has served the people well."

The Rev. Charles Rockett, a Madison alderman, said, "Terry will put the people first. He won't play politics with the sheriff's office. Terry represents a chance for new and bold leadership. He has excellent ideas on how to modernize the operations of the office and I have no doubt he will make it one of the best sheriff departments in Illinois."

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## State fund balance worries comptroller

Comptroller Roland W. Burris reported Monday the balance in the state's general funds at the end of February was \$112 million, the first time the balance has dropped below the fiscal "warning zone" level of \$200 million in over two years.

The November 1983 balance was \$80 million.

Burris said increased expenditures coupled with reduced revenues contributed to the deterioration of the balance.

GENERAL SPENDING in eight months of fiscal 1986 reached \$7.028 billion.

This was \$560 million or 8.7 percent higher than in eight months of fiscal 1985.

There were increases of \$223 million in operations, \$125 million in grants, \$101 million in public aid grants and \$73 million in payments from the school fund.

GENERAL REVENUES were

\$6.661 billion, a decrease of \$89 million or 1.3 percent from eight months of the prior fiscal year.

Revenues from state sources were \$5.645 billion, \$37 million or 0.7 percent less. Revenues from federal sources were \$1.016 billion, \$48 million or 4.6 percent less.

"This low balance is further evidence that fiscal 1986 general fund expenditures will substantially exceed revenues," Burris said.

### Public relations guide published

A resource guide for persons who do public relations work for businesses, organizations or institutions is available from The Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis, said Bruce Sankey, president.

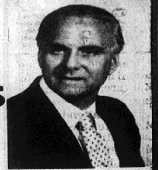
The guide contains a list of media contacts, with names, addresses and phone numbers. The list includes newspapers in Missouri and Illinois, magazines, television stations, cable companies, radio stations, news services and corporate press contacts. There is also a complete roster of Press Club members.

The guide costs \$12.95. To order, checks may be made payable to The Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis and mailed to Kathy Amberg, 8 Taylor Woods, St. Louis, Mo. 63122. There is no postage charge.

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## Pontoon Beach News

LUCILLE MARTIN  
931-0313

Jeannine and Joe Stefanoff hosted an open house for her mother, Margaret Barr, marking her birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stefanoff, Mrs. Jeannine Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ropac, Larry, Susie, Rebecca and Kathy Ross and William and Misty Black.

Gary Churney, of Lily Court, returned from a business trip to New York on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross entertained with a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Mrs. Sherry Mathews, Saturday night.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Rich Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stefanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stefanoff, Mrs. Margaret Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Able, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ropac, Jeannine Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross.

After the opening of gifts, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris have returned from a two-month vacation in Donna, Texas.

In the absence of the pastor at the Pontoon Baptist Church, guest speakers last Sunday were the Rev. Arthur McCleary and Gregg Sutter.

Mrs. Sherry Mathews entertained with a pizza party last week for her son, William, for his 12th birthday. Guests were Damon Yates, Carl Cox, Rebecca Ross, Misty Black and Sam and Sherry Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay have returned home after visiting her niece, Joyce Kelly, who is in the Firestone Nursing Home in Centralia, and her aunt, Bertha Hager, in the Marika nursing home in Mascoutah.

## Madison-Venice News

DONNA KOSTECKI  
876-5657

The Madison Parents Club has announced the winners of its spot and candle sale. Winners of the top prize who will receive a cash award of \$50 are Cory Hall, Harris Grade School, Kevin Campbell, Louis Baer School, and Shane Meyer, Middle School.

Second place finishers who will receive \$25 each are Richard Smith, Harris, David Garrison, Louis Baer, and Catreece Smith, Middle School, and third place finishers who will receive \$15 are Crystal Wilson, Harris, Sophia Leonard, Louis Baer, and Amy Burris, Middle School.

The club also discussed making a donation to the Scharf fund to help offset medical bills for a 6-year-old boy who underwent brain surgery. Members agreed to donate \$100.

The Madison Middle School hosted a book fair held on Feb. 14, it was announced. The fair raised \$100 for the media center of the school.

During the evening, the club and guests watched a film about safety for children. The members will help with the student fingerprinting procedure that the schools plan to undertake later this semester.

A taste tease and home-made craft auction held that evening collected \$250 for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

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## Donation

**JOE LUCIDO**, center, accepts a check for \$2,000 for the Quad-City American Cancer Society presented by Richard Wilbur, second from left. Eagles Aerie 1126 Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund chairman for 1984-85. Pictured from the left are Lewis H. Reed, Grand Aerie financial advisor and national director for the fund, Wilbur, Lucido, Peg Morrison of the Quad-City Cancer Society and Phyllis George, member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

## Social notes

By DONNA KIMBRO

**Birthday honors** were accorded Mrs. Augusta "Gussie" Munsterman, 1721 Primrose Ave., at a surprise dinner party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barr, Highland, a nephew and niece.

The guest of honor marked her 80th birthday and during the social event greeted many relatives and friends.

**Angelina M. Manzo** celebrated her second birthday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Judy) Manzo, 2105 Garfield Ave.

Gifts were opened and a buffet dinner was served to Joanna Marie Manzo, Mrs. Fleeta Mae Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartman and son Jonathan, Mrs. Phyllis Spanberger, Mrs. Fran Holt and Miss Barbene Jankowski.

**Lydia** Circle members of Nameoki United Methodist Church discussed the annual mother and daughter buffet to be held May 12 at the church.

Chairman Mary Bailey presided at the meeting in the home of Thara Erney and asked all members to collect old newspapers to be taken to the Animal Protection Association.

**Marie Isenbug** gave a talk on a seven-day cruise to the Caribbean, illustrated with photographs of that area.

Others present were Dorothy Sinner, Bessie Rucker, Gladys Russell, Mildred Hess and a guest, Ann Haley.

**VFW Auxiliary** of Post 1245 in Pontoon Beach met in the home of Lola Barylske to discuss a district meeting set for Sunday, March 9, at Granite City VFW Post 1300.

**President Gloria Drupe** presided and the treasurer, Shirley White, noted sending many birthday cards to the National Home. She said she added 11 new names of children at the home.

**Judy Davis**, secretary, announced names of the winners in a Voice of Democracy contest. Janet Bianchetti, who earned first place, is from Post 1336. Second was David Gundaker, Post 7660, and third went to Matt Hilditch, Post 236.

Theme for the competition was "New Horizons for America's Youth."

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the post on March 11 at 7 p.m., the president said.

## Elkettes elect 1986 officers

Marian Mertz was elected president of the Elkettes Club at a business session of the organization conducted in the Elks Lodge.

Other officers to serve for the ensuing year are Vickie Mertz, vice president, Patricia Brown treasurer, Esther Vasiloff recording secretary, Pat Norman corresponding secretary, Licia Milankovic membership secretary, Karmyn Edmonds chaplain and Gloria Counts, guard.

Trustees named were Mary Niesciur, Theresa Harding and the retiring president, Elsie Rodell.

Formal installation ceremonies will take place on April 1.

Mrs. Rodell opened the meeting that followed a potluck dinner attended by 57 members.

Special recognition was given to 15 past presidents and each received a gift from Rosalia Jenkins. Mrs. Edmonds was the first president, serving in 1956.

Prizes for the evening were won by Kay Taylor and Rose Mary Zozoff.

Sherry Kipp, a registered nurse from the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at Alexian Brothers Hospital, was the featured speaker.

She is the daughter of a member, Mrs. Meft Briscoe of St. Louis.

## Highlights of tour of India recalled

India was revisited at the February meeting of Travelers Abroad. Georgia Engelke, vice president, presided and introduced the guest speaker, Evelyn Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson told of living in Calcutta, India, for three years during the 1960s. Slides were shown of many planned visits to villages and cities as well as various sights in Calcutta, where the botanical garden was her favorite place.

There was a display table of mementos, including a sari made of eight yards of silk. Mrs. Thompson told how a sari is worn while it was draped and wrapped on a live model.



**EAGLES HONORED**, Bob Stanton, left, 1984-86 Eagles Aerie 1126, Jimmy Durante Children's Fund chairman, receives a plaque from Lou Deheve, state chairman, for a \$9,250 contribution the local Aerie gave at the state Eagles convention.

## Rotary Anns told of pupils' year overseas

Granite City Rotary Anns held their March meeting at the Richard Suss home Tuesday evening. President Barbara Mihelich introduced three students who have participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

A report on overseas experiences was given by Karl Winters, who has returned from a year in Brazil, Chris Fluke, who is back from New Zealand, and Wendy Davidson, who is here from Australia this year to attend Granite City classes.

A prize was won by a new member, Marilyn Daine. Gifts were given to the youth exchange students and a birthday cake was presented to a guest, Veronica Ann Douglas.

Refreshments were served. Others present were Mary Donna Shaffner, Ruth Poiner, Marie Dotzauer, Thelma Baker, Diane Huniak, Becky Jones, Gary Rosch, Jo Ann Terrell, Lorraine Decatur and Julie Hunt.

The hostesses were Lois Hassler, Mignon Abenroth, Jean Maxwell, Mary Morgan and Thelma Suss.

## Callis takes part in model United Nations

Seven Lindenwood College students were among nearly 700 college students from throughout the U.S. who participated in a recent United Nations simulation at the Clarion Hotel, St. Louis.

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Phillip Callis, a freshman from Granite City, was among those attending from Lindenwood College.

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Having served in this office for many years, I can attest to its importance for the proper education of the boys and girls of this county. Harry A. Briggs brings to the office experience and dedication to do a good job for all citizens of Madison County.

I hope that we can bank on your support and vote on Tuesday, March 18th for Harry A. Briggs. Thank You.

Sincerely yours,  
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# Entertainment

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## Meetings

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP** will meet today, March 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Eden United Church of Christ, 902 N. 2nd St., Edwardsville.

**ANOREXIA/BULIMIA SUPPORT GROUP** will meet in the Grand Teton Auditorium at Deaconess Hospital, 6150 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, Thursday, March 13, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For information, 1-314-768-3153.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Retired Federal Employees** will meet at Charlie's Restaurant Monday, March 10, at 11:30 a.m.

**WILSON SCHOOL PTA** will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**MADISON COUNTY Genealogical Society** will meet Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 900 Main St., Edwardsville. For information, 1-656-5820.

**BASH (Bulimia Anorexia Self Help)**, for those with eating or mood disorders, will meet Saturday, March 15, in the College of Nursing Auditorium at Deaconess Hospital, 6150 Oakland Ave. Morning session 9 to noon, Dr. Moshe Torem speaking of Akron, Ohio, speaking on hypnosis research, and afternoon session from 1:30 to 3, Dr. Felix Larocca speaking on pharmacological treatment of depression.

## On stage

**"MY ONE AND ONLY,"** a stage musical starring Tommy Tune and Lucie Arnaz, will be given at the Fox Theater, 527 N. Grand, St. Louis, today, March 9. For ticket information, 1-314-361-1900 or 1-314-231-1234.

**THE LETTERMEN** will sing today, March 9, at Powell Symphony Hall. For information, 1-314-533-2500.

**"A COUPLE WHITE CHICKS** Sitting Around Talking," starring Elizabeth Ashley and Sandy Dennis, will be presented by The Mundy at the American Theater Tuesday, March 11, through Sunday, March 16. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$16.90 to \$22.00.

**CHAMBER MUSIC ST. LOUIS** will feature works by Joyce McKeel, Rodney Rogers, Sydney Hodgkinson, Burt Levy, Luciano Berio and Robert Beaser on Monday, March 10, at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. For information, 1-800-232-1880.

## On exhibit

**JEFFERSON BARRACKS CRAFT DAY** will be today, March 9, between noon and 5 p.m. in the Visitors Center at the Jefferson Barracks Historic Park. For information, 1-314-544-5714 or 1-314-889-3356.

**VICTORIAN LIFESTYLES** will be the theme as the St. Clair County Historical Society meets at the Belleville Area College Theater, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11. Tickets are \$5. The lecture topic will be 19th Century decorative arts.

## Dances

**POLICEMEN'S DANCE** will be held Saturday, March 15, at the Madison Armvets Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive. Music will be by the Larry Mantese Band from 9 to 1. Tickets are \$5 and are available from any Madison police officer. Proceeds go to charity.

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**ANNUAL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER** is today, March 9, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Blvd. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

**CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER** will be held by St. Mark's Holy Name Society from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 16, in the basement of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sixth Street and Broadway, Venice. The all-you-can-eat dinner will include dessert and beverage for \$4.25 for adults and \$2 for children younger than 12. Carryouts will be available.

## Other events

**ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS** is in progress at the YMCA weekdays through March 28 from 11 a.m. to noon.

**BOWL-A-THON** of the St. Louis Chapter, American Nephrology Nurses, is set for today, March 9, at Brentwood Lanes, 3003 Manchester Road, from 2 to 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit dialysis patients.

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## A REMINDER FROM THE LAW TODAY

In recent months, newspapers, television and the rest of the media have devoted a tremendous amount of coverage to the issue of medical malpractice. Many of these programs and articles convey the impression that members of the medical profession are victims of baseless malpractice actions brought by clever lawyers, and that those suits cause the cost of insurance and medical care to skyrocket. Is this true? A recent study by the Public Citizen Health Research Group shows that the medical profession almost never disciplines those doctors who do not do their jobs right. During the year 1983, for example, medical authorities in nine states and the District of Columbia took NO SERIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTION against any of the 18,000 doctors who practice in those areas. Can it be seriously said that not one of these doctors ever failed to live up to the standards of care expected of them? Of course not. These figures suggest that, instead of concentrating its efforts on making it harder for injured people to recover, the medical profession would best serve society by taking steps to ensure that its less capable members either sharpen their skills or find other lines of work. Such steps would lower insurance costs while providing increased production to the general public.

We will discuss this and other relevant topics on this Tuesday's program.



# School news

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## The collegiate

"FROM CONTEMPLATION one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study" is an age-old maxim known to Denise Rea of Pontoon Beach, a junior majoring in speech, communication at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Rea is busy typing a research paper in the University Center typing room. The daughter of Don and Barbara Rea, 4237 Marigold Drive, Denise won't have to use the typing room any more because her father said Monday he just bought her a new typewriter.

(Photo by Linda Goss)

## Madigan wants schools' staffs to be checked

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan has put his clout behind controversial legislation to require criminal background checks of school employees, including fingerprinting. The legislation has been strongly opposed by the two major teachers' unions, the Illinois Education Association and Illinois Federation of Teachers, which contend it is an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

THESE UNIONS successfully lobbied against the bill last year, when it came up short of the votes needed for passage in the House.

Madigan joined Rep. Lee Preston and Gretchen McDowell, chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois Parent-Teacher Association, at a press conference in Chicago.

## Donoff in club

Mark Donoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Donoff, 3522 Erin Drive, was initiated as a member of the Brotherhood at Lake Forest (Ill.) College.

It is a social organization whose activities include athletics, sponsorship of campus events and an annual casino night, in which proceeds are donated to charity.

Donoff, a freshman, is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School.

The PTA has made the background check legislation its top legislative priority for this year. "A recent wave of disclosures regarding teachers being arrested for allegedly committing sexual crimes dramatizes the need to pass this legislation, which would allow school officials to obtain fingerprints and perform background checks on teachers and other school employees," she said.

THE BILL REQUIRES background checks as a condition of hiring or continuation of the employment of any school administrator, teacher or maintenance worker.

It calls for disclosure of convictions for murder, kidnapping, sex offenses and aggravated battery. Existing state law bars persons convicted of a felony from having a teaching certificate.

"Last year, the leadership of various special interest groups blocked action on this bill. We cannot allow that to happen again in 1986," Madigan said.

Preston said he has received expressions of support for his bill from many individual teachers who disagree with their union's position. "I BELIEVE that of the more than 20,000 teachers in the state, the number that have been convicted of a serious crime is extremely low. However, school officials should take every possible precaution to protect our children," Preston said.

Illinois law already allows the fingerprinting of taxicab drivers, tavern operators and day care center employees.

## \$20 billion budget proposed for state

Gov. James R. Thompson on Wednesday proposed a budget of \$20.1 billion for fiscal 1987, including second-year funding for education reforms and for the Build Illinois infrastructure improvement plan.

"For the 10th year in a row, I'm proposing a balanced budget," he said. "This budget will encourage our economy to grow, but it also will restrain the growth of state government."

His recommendations to the General Assembly include an increase of 3.2 percent in total appropriations. In state general funds, he urged an appropriation level of \$10.66 billion, up \$281 million or 2.7 percent.

EDUCATION FUNDS of \$4.238 billion represent an all-time high and account for 40 percent of the general funds appropriations. The increase for education would be 9.1 percent over this fiscal year and would permit an actual spending increase of 9.5 percent.

Education spending in all funds would exceed \$5 billion. For elementary and secondary schools, the governor recommended \$2.875 billion in general funds. This

would permit implementation of several initiatives, including a Math and Science Academy at Aurora, added preschool programs, truancy prevention, periodic assessments of student and school performance, and special reading programs.

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, the governor proposed \$1.963 billion in general funds, up \$118 million compared to fiscal 1986.

The recommendation would permit a 6.5 percent average salary and compensation increase for faculty and staff.

It would allow the maximum monetary award of financial aid for students to increase from the current \$2,850 to \$3,100.

THOMPSON SOUGHT continuation of the \$2.5 billion Build Illinois program of business development, job training, environmental protection and improvements to housing, transportation and water systems.

New appropriations for Build Illinois would total \$295 million.

He proposed to target \$14 million for training and retraining of farmers, displaced workers and workers facing changes in business technology.



**SCHOOL DONATION.** Harold "Gene" Briggs, left, Madison County superintendent of schools, accepting a \$5,000 grant check from Bob Stanton, Eagles Aerie 1126 Children's Fund chairman, to be used for special education in this community.

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# Silver streak

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## Needs of older Granite women to be heard at forum

Plans are complete for a "speakeout" conducted by the Task Force on the Status of Older Women in Illinois. It will be held in Granite City on Monday, March 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Task Force member Elma Hoover of Granite City said, "Testimony will be heard from elderly individuals, as well as social service and health care providers representing the Granite City area."

"Specific concerns relating to the older woman will be discussed, as well as ways those problems are being addressed by local service providers."

The task force was formed in November by the Illinois Council on Aging, the advisory body for the Illinois Department on Aging, to examine issues that make it different

to grow older as a woman than as a man.

Council Chairman Willard C. Rasmussen of Park Ridge said the council is particularly interested in making Illinoisans aware of the income, housing and health care needs of the state's older women, who represent 61 percent of the 65-plus population.

"Many live alone on incomes that are at or below the poverty level, and they are less likely than men to have adequate Social Security and pension benefits. Women also live longer than men, thus intensifying their health needs, and are more likely to be care-givers for older

parents and spouses," said Rasmussen.

The speakeout in Granite City is one of a series of hearings scheduled throughout the state from January through March. The final responsibility of the task force will be completed in May, when a report with recommendations is submitted to the governor and the Illinois Department on Aging.

Elma Hoover and the chairwoman of the task force, Sister Julia Huiskamp of East St. Louis, will convene the speakeout in cooperation with the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging and the Granite City Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Those wishing additional information may contact Elma Hoover at 878-0606.



Active seniors

**KING AND QUEEN** Kenny Bishop and Rosina Mangiaracino of the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens. They were crowned at the annual Valentine dance of the organization on Feb. 24 at the Granite City Township Hall.

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## St. Anthony's offers help for helpless

St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton has been chosen by AT&T to house an emergency call system, called Medical Alert.

The system began operating Feb. 17, according to William Kessler, executive director of St. Anthony's.

The Medical Alert System consists of a small pager and console.

"As a user of the Medical Alert System, you would wear this pager at all times while you are home," Kessler said. "If you are needing help and cannot reach the phone, you would simply press the button on the pager."

## SSI checks revised

Residents who get supplemental security income (SSI) checks will see a new style check in their mailboxes beginning April 1.

Oliver Holmes, Social Security manager in East St. Louis, said the check will be multi-colored, and it will come in a new, blue envelope.

SSI RECIPIENTS will no longer get the familiar gold punchcard check, Holmes said. The new check is as good as the old one, however, and just as easy to cash.

The new checks show a full-length replica of the Statue of Liberty on the left side. A muted close-up of her head and torch is in the background near the right side.

Holmes said the new check's features discourage alterations, forgeries and counterfeiting.

THE CHECKS will be delivered in blue envelopes to help distinguish them from other federal government checks, which are delivered in brown envelopes.

People who have questions about the new SSI checks may contact the East St. Louis Social Security office, 950 Missouri Ave., where the telephone number is 482-9430. If this is a long-distance call, they may dial the operator and ask for Enterprise 1555.

## Senior citizens to hear talks on Halley's Comet

Halley's Comet will be the featured topic of the next winter-quarter Dialogue with Senior Citizens on Wednesday, March 12, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The session will be held in the Mississippi/Illinois Room of the University Center from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Loran D. Marlow, associate professor in the department of earth sciences, geography and planning, will be the speaker. Marlow will examine the history of the comet, as well as track its progress since its last appearance in 1910. He will use charts to illustrate his presentation.

Dialogue is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults and is sponsored by the SUE Gerontology Program. It is free of charge and open to all senior citizens in the Metro-East area.

Transportation will be available from the Senior Citizens Center at 1003 Main St. in Edwardsville. The bus will leave the center at 1 p.m. For further information, interested persons may call 692-3454.

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# Obituaries

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## Lorraine Craft

Mrs. Lorraine (Puckett) Craft, 71, of 1330 Meridian Ave., died at 12:33 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Ill two years, she entered the hospital on March 4.

Mrs. Craft was born May 11, 1914, in Cumberland City, Tenn. She resided the past 26 years in Madison and Granite City.

She was a member of Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness of Granite City.

Among the survivors are her husband, Joseph C. Craft; a son, Thomas E. Craft of Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Ruth Ann) Clutts Jr., of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Maxine Simms of Granite City and Mrs. Marcia Kreienkamp and Mrs. Margaret Ligon, both of St. Louis; a brother, Wilbur N. Puckett of St. Louis; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Sarah O. Luffman, preceded her in death.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Friends may call 877-8500 for details.

## Stanley Domanski

Stanley A. Domanski, 72, of 900 Alton Ave. Madison, died Thursday, March 6, 1986, at 9:35 a.m. at Belleville Memorial Hospital, Belleville. He had been ill two weeks and a patient the same length of time.

Mr. Domanski was born May 19, 1913, in Lodz, Poland.

He retired in March 1974 from Gaylord Box Co., where he was employed 24 years.

He was a member of the Madison Senior Citizens and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. He served with the Polish Army in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Bohnak) Domanski, and three brothers and three sisters who reside in Poland.

Visitation began at 3 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with Father Frank Kordek officiating. Burial was at St. Adalbert's Cemetery, Fairview Heights. A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Friday at Lahey-Sedlack.

## Ida Levart

Mrs. Ida Levart, 81, of Granite City, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, March 7, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Friends may call 877-4321 for details.

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## Joseph Pinkerton

Joseph Roy Pinkerton, 90, of 2505 Iowa St., a 74-year resident, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday, March 7, 1986, while visiting at the home of a daughter in San Diego, Calif.

Born Jan. 5, 1896, in St. Mary's, Mo., Mr. Pinkerton came to Granite City in 1921 and had resided here since that time.

Prior to retiring 28 years ago, he was employed 37 years as a diesel setter at Continental Can Co., St. Louis.

Mr. Pinkerton served in the U. S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and was of the Protestant faith.

His wife, Mrs. Ella Pinkerton, died on Jan. 18, 1985.

Among the survivors are a son, Police Captain Gerald Pinkerton of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Norma) Dickerson of San Diego and Mrs. Gary (Lavern) Flinn of Granite City; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Kenneth Reeves will conduct services at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends may call 877-6500 for details.

## Peter Skundrich

Peter Skundrich, 70, of Madison, died at 1:34 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Ill for several months, he was hospitalized for two days.

Mr. Skundrich was born in Madison and was a lifetime resident. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

He was employed 24 years at Granite City Steel, where he retired four years ago as a foreman.

Mr. Skundrich was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Madison Avenue Post 204, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, Granite City VFW Post 1300 and the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 222 of Madison.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Victoria (Maeras) Skundrich; a son, Michael Peter Skundrich of Madison; a daughter, Christina Skundrich of Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Steve (Helen) Knezevich of

Madison and Mrs. Ann Schall of New Cumberland, W.Va.; and one grandchild. A brother, Steve Skundrich, preceded him in death.

Visitation begins at 4 p.m. Monday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Mass will be said by the Rev. Frank Kordek at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Barbara Woods

Barbara C. (Carpenter) Woods, 47, of Mount Carroll, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, March 6, 1986 at her home.

She was born May 16, 1938, in Granite City and had resided in Mount Carroll for the past 17 years.

She was employed for 25 years in the transportation department at the Savannah Depot in Mount Carroll.

Her father, Albert Carpenter, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Robin) Michels of Mount Carroll and Mrs. Richard (Cheryl) Oester of Aurora, Colo.; one son, Edward Woods of Aurora, Colo.; her mother, Ruth Carpenter; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Brooksher of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will begin today, March 9, after 6 p.m. at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 10, at 12 noon at Mercer Chapel, with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:  
Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, 4250 Illinois 162.  
Long Lake Fire Protection District, 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 4113 Pontoon Road.  
Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 3910 Highway 111.  
Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1539 Third St.  
Venice Township, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.  
Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Seventh Street and Broadway (public hearing and regular meeting).  
Venice Park Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Venice Recreation Center.

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## Plant

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"We're giving them the Cabokia plant when Saugel goes on line," Greathouse said. "I'm not going to fix it up for them, too."

AB officials plan to meet with the IEPA on Monday to request a variance which would allow them to bypass the Cabokia plant and route sewage to the AB facility.

"WHEN A NEW PLANT starts operation, there is always a period of time when effluent won't meet federal standards," said Jim Lenecke of IEPA. "They need an official variance to discharge effluent that is not up to standard."

The present Cabokia facility has been in operation since 1965.

Though effluent discharged by the new plant would not meet the standard, Lenecke said it would probably be closer to EPA requirements than the old system.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, include:

### BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard Gregonis Sr., 1894 Poplar St., Feb. 27, Robert Leonard Jr., 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Martin, 2201 Dewey Ave., Feb. 27, James Andrew Roy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yeager Jr., 2140 Adams St., March 3, Jerry Lee III, 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitworth, 4033 Gaslight Walk Apts., March 4, Zachary Arthur, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

### GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. George Szerzinski, 326 Edwardsville Road, Madison, March 5, Andrea Marie, 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville, include:

### GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Mary) Holloway, Granite City, Feb. 26,

## City keeps land

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a \$200 fine for dumping on city property. But one angry citizen who protested the sign tore it down and it had to be put back up again.

She said the land has also been used as a "playground" for motorcycles and four-wheel drive vehicles.

PARTS OF THE LAND are being improved by the city. Whitaker said the city was dumping street sweepings in a four-foot depression to eliminate the formation of stagnant water.

However, some of the improvements have come from private citizens.

## Bi-State service

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that is oriented to the community," he added.

Haine said the two routes being eliminated and replaced are within the city, but other routes — like the McKinley Bridge route and "express" bus service — will not be cut.

"There are some of the Bi-State routes that are doing the job," he said, "but the days of big buses are gone."

SUPPORT for the new plan was given by aldermen.

"I think this will be a big

improvement," said 2nd Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer. "The best thing is to put it into effect and see what we think about it."

"If they do what they say they are going to do, I think it will work and the people will benefit from it," said 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morlen.

Morlen was especially concerned with the new service since many of his constituents are elderly or low-income people who depend on buses as their sole means of transportation.

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## Menus

**Granite City Public Schools**  
**Monday** - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, oven fries, chilled fruit.  
**Tuesday** - Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrot and celery sticks, peach crisp.  
**Wednesday** - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, chilled applesauce.  
**Thursday** - Taco with cheese, lettuce, tomato, buttered corn, fresh apple.  
**Friday** - Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese with tomato wedge, buttered peas, sugar cookies.

**Madison Public Schools**  
**Monday** - Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruit cup.  
**Tuesday** - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, pudding.  
**Wednesday** - Sloppy joe on bun, potato rounds, buttered carrots, fruit gelatin.  
**Thursday** - Turkey and dressing with gravy, candied sweet potato, mixed vegetables.  
**Friday** - Tuna salad, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, chilled apricots.

**Venice Public Schools**  
**Monday** - Hot dog on bun, macaroni salad, chocolate chip cookies.  
**Tuesday** - Baked meat loaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear halves.  
**Wednesday** - Shelloni, tossed salad, apple cobbler.  
**Thursday** - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cocktail.  
**Friday** - Tuna salad, buttered peas, apple crisp.

**Sacred Heart/St. Joseph**  
**Monday** - Pizza, corn, salad, raisin/nuts, peaches.  
**Tuesday** - Chili or chili mac with crackers, cheese chunks, peanut butter sandwich, cherry cobbler.  
**Wednesday** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, sliced cheese, greenbeans, applesauce, cupcake.  
**Thursday** - Beef tacos, corn, celery and carrot sticks, raisins, fruit cocktail.  
**Friday** - Tuna casserole, peas, lettuce, peanut butter crackers, cookie, orange jello.

**St. Elizabeth**  
**Monday** - Pizza, green beans, fruit.  
**Tuesday** - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.  
**Wednesday** - Spaghetti, salad, jello with fruit.  
**Thursday** - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, fruit.  
**St. Margaret Mary**  
**Monday** - Hot dog on bun, french fries, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, sliced cheese, apricot cobbler.  
**Tuesday** - Pizza, mixed vegetables, lettuce, raisins and peanuts.  
**Wednesday** - Beef taco, buttered peas, celery and carrot sticks, cookies.  
**Thursday** - Hamburger on a bun, green beans, sliced cheese, pickles, peanut butter candy.  
**Friday** - Tuna burnstead, potato tots, buttered corn, slaw, pudding.

**St. Mary's**  
**Monday** - Sloppy Joe on bun, french fries, corn, fruit cup.  
**Tuesday** - Chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, bologna sandwich, chilled fruit.  
**Wednesday** - Taco salad, buttered vegetables, jello with fruit.  
**Thursday** - Beef roast and gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, cookies.  
**Friday** - Salmon patties, slaw, potato chips, fruit cup.

**Senior Citizens**  
**Monday** - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, vanilla pudding.  
**Tuesday** - Hamburger on bun, baked beans, chef salad, cookies.  
**Wednesday** - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, coffee cake.  
**Thursday** - Meat loaf, spanish rice, chef salad, peaches.  
**Friday** - Fried fish, baked potato, coleslaw, applesauce.

**Head Start**  
**Monday** - Pizza, lettuce salad, apricots.  
**Tuesday** - Hot dog slices in pork and beans, cole slaw, fruit cocktail.  
**Thursday** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered peas, pineapple chunks.  
**Friday** - Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered broccoli, peach crisp.

### We're Sorry!

In this week's Venture Birthday Sale circular we are advertising "Glorio" plus size women shirts. Because of manufacturer's inability to ship, the pictured striped shirt will not be available. No rainchecks will be given, but there are many more styles to choose from.

Also, in this same circular we are advertising boys B-16 short sets. Because of manufacturer's inability to ship, these short sets will not be available. No rainchecks will be given.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

### Venture

**CORRECTION NOTICE**  
 The Levitz Spring Sale brochure contains a printing error. The Rowe Traditional Sofa pictured at the bottom left-hand corner of the front page is priced at \$699, Reg. \$899. Love-seat \$499, Reg. \$599.

This is incorrect. We are currently offering this sofa at \$599, Reg. \$799.

Love-seat \$549, Reg. \$699.

We apologize for the error and hope that it has not caused you, our valued customer, any inconvenience.

### AARP tax aid service available to seniors

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Tax Aid Service is continuing every Monday and Friday 9 a.m. to noon at the Jaycee Hall, 2060 Edison Ave. (former Knights of Columbus Home).

This volunteer service has been furnished by AARP volunteers for the past 12 years. Those seeking assistance are to bring last year's return and all copies of this year's income and forms, a spokesman said.

### Volunteers

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
 A friendly, capable individual is needed to assist the administrator of volunteer services in implementation of those services. Areas of responsibility will include record keeping and light typing. Also, a variety of opportunities are available in research and coordinating activities, depending on individual interest. The volunteer is needed 4 hours each week at the Central Baptist Family Services office

in Collinsville, located in the same building as Sonnie's and Char's Restaurant, Jan Bump, 345-9644, has details.

**BUS AIDES**  
 Project Head Start bus aides assist in the transportation of children to and from Head Start. If you enjoy working with children you will love this volunteer job. You will learn positive methods of behavior management with small children and acquire a greater awareness of

transportation safety. Anyone interested in volunteering as a bus aide in the Granite City area may call Melodie Westbrook at Granite City Project Head Start, 877-2101.

**GENERAL CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEER**  
 The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is looking for a senior male, 60 or older, in Chouteau Township to do general clean-up at the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department.

This would require general cleaning of the office and kitchen areas of the fire department, and a person in good physical condition. Janitorial experience would be helpful but not required. The hours are at your convenience, but the program requires at least four hours a week, strictly daytime hours. Myrna Kesterson, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, can be called at 876-3223, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.



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## Class AA Sectionals

# Lincoln bursts Warriors bubble

By GREGG OCHOA

Executive Sports Editor

EAST ST. LOUIS — The bubble burst for Granite City Friday night.

The Warriors ran into a buzzsaw named East St. Louis Lincoln. The Tigers took advantage of its superior height and a cold shooting night for the Warriors and won 71-56 in the finals of the Class AA sectionals at East St. Louis.

Lincoln, which won the Class AA title in 1982 will meet Carbondale Tuesday in the Super-Sectionals at the STU-C Arena. Carbondale beat Benton 65-37 in the Marion Sectional final.

Granite City, which saw its 10-game winning streak snapped, was in the sectional finals for the first time since 1971, when it earned a berth in the "Sweet Sixteen." The Warriors, ranked No. 10 in the state, bowed out at 25-4.

"It was just a case of a good team beating a good, small team," said Granite City coach Don Deterding.

The Warriors shot only 38 percent from the field (21 for 55) in the game, and that, was the telling statistic.

"Coming in we felt we had to shoot at least 55 to 60 percent," Deterding said. "That's putting a lot of pressure on these kids, knowing if

SCORING

GRANITE CITY 13 11 15 17-56

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GRANITE CITY: T. Hogan 4, Gray 14, J. Hogan 6, Taylor 9 (10 rebounds), Veizer, 17, Luehmann 2, Papa 2, FG-21, FT-14, PF-13.

LINCOLN: Chavis 8, Fisher 13, Harris 12, Carter 10, Brown 4, Rogers 4, Ellis 20 (11 rebounds), FG-33, FT-5, PF-17.

They don't hit the shot the other team

team will probably get the rebound

and take it back down to the other

end."

Lincoln (20-6) placed four players

in double figures. Led by LaPhonso

Ellis' 20 points, the Tigers proved to

be too much for the Warriors.

Chris Veizer led Granite City with

17 points. Joe Gray added 14, but

were the only Warriors to crack

double figures.

"This was Ellis' best game since

coming back," said Lincoln coach

Bennie Lewis.

Ellis just returned to the lineup

during the regionals after having a

cyst removed on his right knee and

batting a case of pneumonia.

But Ellis didn't start the game. He

came off the bench with 1:38

remaining in the first quarter after

6-6 senior forward Robbie Carter

picked up his third personal foul.

"It's nice to have that depth and

height," Deterding said. "You look

and they replace a 6-6 kid with a 6-9

kid."

Granite City stood eye-to-eye with

Lincoln for the first quarter, and

half of the second quarter. Early in

the game the Warriors led 9-6 on a

basket by Tim Hogan and later 13-10

on another Hogan bucket. As it

turned out those were Hogan's only

points of the half.

Lincoln led 14-13 after the first

quarter. Ellis got free for a slam and

after a Warrior turnover and later

hit 2 free throws.

After another turnover in the

second quarter, Lincoln surged to its

biggest lead (20-15) on a basket by 6-

7 Chris Rogers.

Granite City, however, clawed

back and cut the deficit to two (20-

18) on three foul shots by Tom

Taylor.

Lincoln regained its six-point lead

(26-20) on baskets by Ellis, Rodney

Chavis and Carlos Fisher.

But Granite City wasn't dead yet.

The Warriors cut the lead to two (26-

24) on two baskets by Joe Gray, the

second on coming after a Tiger

turnover.

However, Lincoln outscored the

Warriors 7-0 in the final 1:27 of the

first half to take a 33-24 lead into the

intermission.

"That kind of took away our

momentum when they made that

run near the end of the quarter,"

Deterding said.

Up until that point, the game was

even but the Tigers ended up

outscored Granite City 19-11 in the

second quarter.

The Warriors came out in the third

quarter on fire and scored the first

five points of the period. Then, an

offensive goaltending call on James

Harris cut the Tigers' lead to just

three point (33-30).

Harris, who came off the bench

after Rogers picked up his third foul,

redeemed himself — and how. He

scored 10 points, the last two coming

on a dunk, in the quarter as the

Tigers took a 14-point lead going into

the final quarter.

"Harris really surprised me,"

Deterding said. "When I saw him

play the other night he didn't look

that good offensively."

Ironically, both Harris and Ellis —

juniors — starred after coming off

the bench.

"They'll be starting in the super-

sectional," Lewis said. "It was nice

to have them come off the bench.

The other kids have been playing

well, but we'll start Ellis and Harris

in the super."

Tuesday's appearance at

Carbondale will be the fourth for

Lincoln in the Super-Sectionals. The

Tigers finished fourth at state in

1980, won the title in 1982, and lost in

the quarterfinals to the eventual

champion Springfield Lanphier in

1983.

In the end it was Lincoln's height

that took its toll on the Warriors. The

Tigers outrebounded Granite City

39-24.

"We knew they could shoot so all

we did was play ball and stay on

them tight," Lewis said. "If they

made the shot with someone always

in their face then they are great

shooters and there was nothing we

could do about it."

Said Deterding, "The main

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**THE AGONY.** Members of the Warrior basketball team show the pain of defeat as the final seconds of the sectional game tick off.

(Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)



**JOE GRAY** drives to the basket as Lincoln's Rodney Chavis tries to defend on the play.

(Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)

## Super-Sectional pairings

**AT DE KALB**  
Wheaton North (21-7) vs. Rockford  
Bovian (20-2)

**AT PEORIA**  
Peoria Manual (28-1) vs. Rock Island  
(29-2)

**AT ELGIN**  
Evanston (22-0) vs. Mundelein  
Carmel (18-11)

**AT CHICAGO**  
Chicago Public League championship  
game, teams to be determined.

**AT CARBONDALE**  
East St. Louis Lincoln (20-6) vs. Car-  
bondale (20-7)

**AT AURORA EAST**  
Rich Central (28-1) vs. Palatine  
Fremd (24-5)

**AT NORMAL**  
Romeoville (25-4) vs. Decatur  
Stephen MacArthur (20-9)

**AT HINSDALE**  
Chicago Leo (27-2) vs. Westchester  
St. Joseph (28-1)

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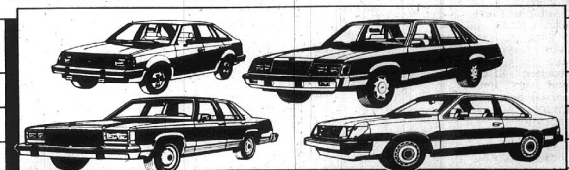
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## Sports briefs

### Bowling tourney sponsored by Koetting Ford, Granite Bowl to benefit MDA

A bowling tournament to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held at Granite Bowl, 3701 N. Main St., on Friday, March 14.

The event, called the "Granite City Retailers Strike Force Challenge," is sponsored by Koetting Ford and Granite Bowl.

As the host retailer, Koetting Ford is asking other retailers to participate by entering at least one four-person team. A \$25 tax deductible entry fee per team is required. Each institution may enter as many teams as desired. All full- or part-time employees, friends or relatives will comprise teams.

Each bowler is asked to obtain as many sponsors as possible from individuals or businesses for pins knocked down. Outright contributions will also be accepted.

One team member serves as captain and liaison between the team and MDA. The captain should send entry fee and registration form to MDA by March 5. Other responsibilities include distribution of sponsor sheets and dissemination of all information to teammates, as well as collection of pledges from all bowlers on his team after the tournament.

Prizes for the highest team point total are an engraved trophy, for highest team dollar total returned by March 31 are eight reserved tickets to a Cardinal baseball game; for the highest individual dollar total (over \$500) returned by March 31, a Panasonic home computer with software; and for all individuals raising \$55 or more, a Granite City Retailers Challenge T-shirt.

Free beer will be available to all participants and there will be a drawing for prizes from Tacole, Mendoza's Sporting, Earl's, House of Crafts, Breese Bicycle Shop, Pantera's, Wilk's Flowers, Merle Norman, Erya's, Mini Mall Electronics and Vesci Distributors.

Gift certificates will also be available in the drawing from Jan's Hallmark, Glik's, Schorner's Men's Shop, Betty and Bob's Flowers, Dave's Movies and More, Hudson Jewelers, Sheri K. Flowers, Merle Norman, Erya's, Mini Mall Electronics and BAC Video.

The tournament begins at 10 p.m. March 14. For further information, call Bud Cathey at Granite Bowl, 451-7800; Mike Rechten at the St. Louis MDA office, 314-644-2828; or Diane Nancey, 797-1988, in the evenings.

### Pat McBride soccer camp this summer

The Pat McBride Soccer Camp has finalized plans for its 19th season of operation.

Boys ages 7-14 will be able to choose one of four weekly sessions beginning June 8, 15, 22 and July 6. An advanced session for high school-aged players will begin the week of July 13. All sessions will be held at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo.

Campers can opt to stay overnight in air-conditioned dormitories or commute to the camp. Resident fee is \$190 per week and the commuter fee is \$125 per week.

Training will be provided by an experienced staff headed by McBride, head coach of the St. Louis Steamers of the Major Indoor Soccer League. McBride is a two-time MISL Coach of the Year, a 10-year veteran of the North American Soccer League and a collegiate All-American.

Also on the staff is Bob Brunette, who has coached the Busch senior men's team of St. Louis to two national Amateur Cup championships, and former NASL and MISL player Denny Vaninger. Current MISL and collegiate players will also participate.

Instruction will utilize grass and artificial turf fields. A lighted stadium will be used to stage nightly scrimmages.

Registration forms may be obtained by writing Pat McBride Soccer Camp, 731 Davemar, St. Louis, Mo. 63123, or by calling 314-631-7114.

### Umpires association looking for members

The Southwestern Illinois Association of Umpires is accepting applications for membership to the organization.

Applications from both fast pitch and slow pitch umpires are welcome. Umpires wishing to apply for membership should contact Andy Timko, 2263 Grand Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040; or call Timko at 876-6995.

The association provides umpires for park leagues all over the area.

### GCHS holds winter sports banquets

The Booster Club of Granite City High School is sponsoring award banquets for the athletes of the girls basketball, boys wrestling and boys basketball teams.

The first banquet, for the boys basketball team, will be held Wednesday, March 12, at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The second banquet will honor the girls basketball team and the boys wrestling team and will be held

Thursday, March 13, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Students may pick up their banquet forms from Greg Patton, the high school's athletic director, or at the front office.

The Booster Club will provide the meal, beverage and dessert, but requests each athlete's family to bring a covered dish of vegetables or salad, large enough to feed eight people.

### Booster Club meeting

The Booster Club of Granite City High School will hold its meeting on

Monday, March 10, in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

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# Sports scoreboard

## SOCCER FOR FUN

### TEAM SCORES

#### Feb. 24

##### 14 and Under Boys

Edwardsville 4  
Raiders 1

Panthers 8  
Flames 1

Kamaduaki 6  
Alton Optimist 2

Black Knights 11  
Boushard Bulldogs 0

##### 8 and Under Boys

Feb. 25

Illinois Americans 6  
Street Machine 6

Perkins & Jackson 5  
Bethalto 1

Debbie Meat Market 5  
Troy Kickers 2

Stallions 2  
AAKickers 2

##### 25 and Older Co-Ed

Hawks 3  
Honda 1

Singing Crickets 5  
Wendy's 1

##### 8 and Under Boys

Feb. 26

Yellow Jackets 7  
Li Steamers 2

Illinois Americans 2  
Stallions 2

##### 14 and Under Boys

Bethalto 3  
Andy's Express 2

Highland 5  
O'Fallon Blast 3

Car X 18  
Movie Co. 6

##### 30 and Older Men

T.J.'s 1  
Huebner Hardware 1

Gunnies 15  
Ozone 2

## 14 and Under Boys

Feb. 27

Vess Express 5  
Kendall Hill 1

Grey Lightning 8  
Belie Clair 3

## 25 and Older Women

Helmar Coast 9  
Muradous 0

Blue Blast 4  
Snowpokes 2

Red Saling Sting 12  
Spuddy's 0

## 12 and Under Girls

Feb. 28

St. John's won forfeit  
Bowlers lost

Untouchables 12  
Honey Bees 1

## 17 and Older Co-Ed

Spanky's Saloon 8  
Black Sheep 2

Dying Cockroaches 4  
Airt' Chit Again 1

Horizons 7  
Beach Kids 2

Networkers 6  
First Season 3

## 10 and Under Boys

March 1

McDonalds 3  
Raiders 2

Rail Birds 8  
Novach Meat 1

Oak Brook 8  
1st Choice Tire 1

Troy Strikers 6  
Success Express 6

Hutton Ford 4  
GC Eagles 4

T.J.'s 1  
Huebner Hardware 1

Bethalto 3  
Wild Cats 0

Bell Chair 8  
Amvets 5

## 12 and Under Boys

Feb. 27

Elks 74  
Banditos 9

Gold Strikers 13  
Kiko 75 0

## 14 and Under Boys

Elks 4  
Optimist 2

Damar Falcons 4  
Edwardsville 2

## 16 and Under Boys

Rowdies 11  
Rebels 0

Foreman Coast 4  
Pavette 2

GC Elks 22  
Cottleville Pride 1

Florissant Cougars 12  
Movies To Go 0

Chiefs 14  
Blitz 0

Alton Optimist 5  
Woodview Sports 2

## 12 and Under Boys

March 2

GC Sheet Metal 3  
McCormick Travel 2

Blue Fire Highland 4  
Lakers 1

## High School Girls

Rowdies 7-0  
Lebanon Lancers 3-1

Grey Lightning 5-0  
NADS 2-0

Hazelwood Central 4-2  
Terminators 3-0

Old Dogs 2-1  
Tri Ford 0-7

## 16 and Under Boys

GC Elks 7-0  
Foreman Coast Co. 2-0

Florissant Cougars 6-1  
Rowdies 5-2

C h i e f s 1-4  
Pavette 4-0

Woodview Sports 4-0  
Movies To Go 2-1

Blitz 2-1  
Alton Optimist 2-0

Cottleville Pride 1-1

## Clifton Bros.

Pasta House 1

Dilligas 5  
Scott Air Force 4

Amvets 8  
Locker Room 2

NADS 5  
Dominoes 7

## SOCCER FOR FUN

### TEAM STANDINGS

#### 17 and Older Men

Carps 6-0  
Clifton Bros. 5-0

Amvets 4-0  
Dilligas 4-0

Locker Room 3-0  
Sutlers 3-0

Spanky's Saloon 3-0  
NADS 2-0

Pasta House 2-0  
Scott Flyers 1-0

Dominoes 0-7  
GC Elks 5-3

Alton Optimist 3-1  
Edwardsville Bank 3-1

Damar Falcons 2-6

#### High School Girls

Rowdies 4-2  
Terminators 3-2

Jackie & Bills 3-2  
Payson Olds 2-1

Performance Cycle 0-7

#### 19 and Under Boys

Rowdies 7-0  
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Grey Lightning 5-0  
NADS 2-0

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Pavette 4-0

Woodview Sports 4-0  
Movies To Go 2-1

Blitz 2-1  
Alton Optimist 2-0

Cottleville Pride 1-1

## Relieve Rebels

Feb. 27

McDonalds 8-0  
Morris 6-2

Raiders 5-0  
Oak Brook 2-1

Rail Birds 4-1  
Troy Strikers 2-1

1st Choice Tire 3-0  
Novach Meat Market 1-7

Success Express 6-8

## 12 and Under Girls (Blue)

Highland 6-0  
LA Rebels 5-0

Troy Chargers 4-2  
Lakers 3-1

Sing 75 3-0  
Blue Ze 2-1

McCormick Travel 3-1  
GC Sheet Metal 2-1

Hoxana Sting 1-1  
Bethalto 0-1

Shumrock 0-0

## 12 and Under Boys (Red)

Hutton Ford 8-0  
Hartman Realty 6-0

GC Eagles 3-0  
Alton Optimist 2-1

MAC Bandits 1-1  
Elks 75 1-1

Glenn Ed Wildcats 0-0

## 17 and Older Co-Ed

Spanky's Saloon 3-0  
Horizons 3-0

Dying Cockroaches 3-0  
Horizons 3-0

Airt' Chit Again 2-2  
KPTA 2-1

Networkers 2-2  
1st Season 0-1

Black Sheep 0-0  
Black Kids 0-0

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